

Headteacher update

The week ahead

Day	Event	Club option
Mon	Cowloe visit to the Space dome	Running club for KS2
Tues	Swimming / PE for Cowloe	
Wed	Gymnastics / PE for Brisons—Wear PE kits please	High five netball KS2—bring PE kit to change into
Thurs	PE for Brisons, Longships and Cowloe	KS2 sports club
Fri	IMS Prussia Cove performance am—£3 contribution	

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Important dates:

Tuesday—swimming and PE for KS2

Wednesday—Gymnastics and PE for Brisons

18.9—Cowloe Spacedome visit

22.9—IMS Prussia Cove Orchestra workshop in St Buryan

23.9—Y6 Mounts Bay Saturday special

27.9—Cape Open day for Year 5 & 6

29.9—potential sports afternoon, more information to follow

3.10—Mounts Bay open day—Year 6

10.10—first cross country @ Mounts Bay

19.10—End of term assembly

20.10—Longships 1st Forest School

20.10—Last day of term

30.10—INSET day. No children

19.12—Last day of term 2

4.1.24—1st day back of term 3

What a great first full week back! It started off with Cowloe Class having a rocket making workshop from Space Port Cornwall. The children learned a great deal from the session and loved trying them out on the field! They will be further developing their learning next week by having a visit from the 'Space Dome' over in St Buryan.



On Wednesday year 2 went for the first of their gymnastics sessions at Penzance Gymnastics. The children had such a fun time and were so brave at trying things that made them feel a bit uncomfortable. Their favourite bit was definitely jumping into the foam pit!





IMS Prussia Cove orchestral performance

We have been lucky enough to be invited to a special concert / workshop from IMS Prussia Cove on Friday 22nd September. The event will take place in St Buryan church, and we have booked a coach to take us there. The string quartet will perform a fantastically wide range of music, which together illustrates some of the primary building blocks of music, including rhythm, pitch, dynamics, texture etc. Educator and presenter Patrick Bailey will lead the session and will provide a fun, entertaining and informative guided introduction to each extract before the relevant section of music is performed. They cover a huge range of music - from Mozart to Marsalis!

Development of the arts features quite highly on our School Development Plan for this year, so it is wonderful to kick the year off with such a wonderful event. We are asking for a £3.00 contribution, which is purely to help us pay for travel. If you are happy to contribute, please send payment to your child's teacher this week.

IMS are also running a free family workshop on Saturday 23rd September in Chacewater, please see linked picture for the relevant information.

Cross Country—a message from Miss Clackworthy

It is that time again where we have been invited to the local cross country competitions. These competitions are against local schools and are open to Year 4 and above. We are hoping to be able to take all children who wish to participate in the bus and return them to school, but if you wish to collect from the event please let us know. If your child would like to compete in the cross country please let me know by emailing hclackworthy@sennen.tpacademytrust.org

We have been invited to join a number of sports events this year, including hockey, netball and rugby. We will be using our after school clubs to practise this and will be actively encouraging the children to try as many sports as possible. They have a tendency to always be drawn to football, but we would really like to broaden their horizons to give them as many experiences as possible. It would be really great if you can actively encourage your child to try out a new sport—we want Sennen to be represented in as many events as possible and make this year our best year yet!

We have changed our playground timetable so children will have access to the MUGA once a week for football, and we will be using the main playground for other sports. We are going to kick off with hockey (which was a great suggestion from Albie) with the hope that we can get a team together and enter the competition.

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IMS Prussia Cove
Family Music Workshop

Take part in a family workshop led by incredible professional musicians from IMS Prussia Cove

Saturday 23 September 2023
10.30am – 12.30pm
Chacewater Village Hall, Truro TR4 8PZ

Families, children and young people are all invited to this free workshop, to make music alongside their friends, parents and grandparents – everyone is welcome! No music-reading skills are necessary, and all instruments and voices are welcome.

Book your place at www.i-m-s.org.uk

The workshop is free to attend; please bring your own instrument.

Patrick Bailey, workshop leader
Lesley Hatfield, violin
Preston Yeo, violin
Tim Boulton, viola
Nina Kiva, cello

IMS Prussia Cove brings some of the finest musicians in the world to Cornwall to rehearse, perform and make music together. Come and join some of the Seminar's leading musicians in this inclusive, friendly and stimulating workshop. No experience needed.

4pm	Yr 4 Girls -	1200m
4.10pm	Yr 4 Boys -	1200m
4.20pm	Yr 5 Girls -	1500m
4.30pm	Yr 5 Boys -	1500m
4.40pm	Yr 6 Girls -	2000m
4.50pm	Yr 6 Boys -	2000m

Cross country league schedule:

<p>Event 1: Tues 10th October 2023 @ Mounts Bay Academy 4.00pm – 5.00pm</p>	<p>Event 3: Tues 30th January 2024 @ St Ives Rugby 4.00pm – 5.00pm</p>
<p>Event 2: Tues 7th November 2023 @ Hayle School 4.00pm – 5.00pm</p>	<p>Event 4: Tues 27th February 2024 @ Cape Cornwall School. 4.00pm – 5.00pm</p>



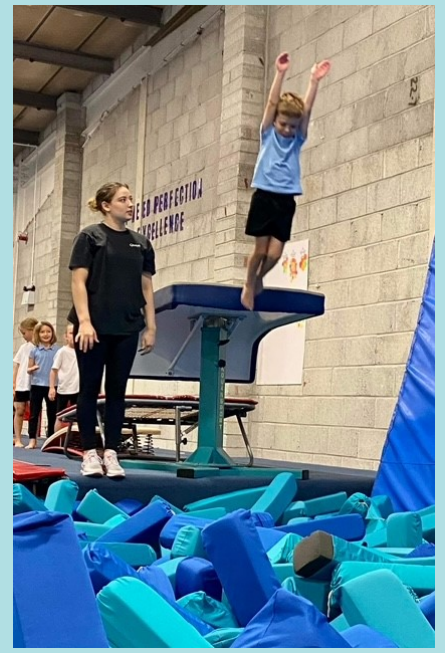
Aire class round up

Wow - what a fantastic group of children we have gained again in Aire Class this year! The children have settled so quickly into our school community and are steadily getting to grips with our classroom routines. We have been focusing on key skills such as listening, turn taking, cooperative play and communication all aided by Mr Potato Head. We've also focused on the story "Have You Filled Your Bucket Today?" which is all about kindness. The children have loved being read to this week as well as learning new songs and rhymes. In free play, the sandpit has been popular as well as play dough spaghetti, swamp play, pet play and tree climbing. Well done Aire Class - you have done brilliantly!



Brisons class round up

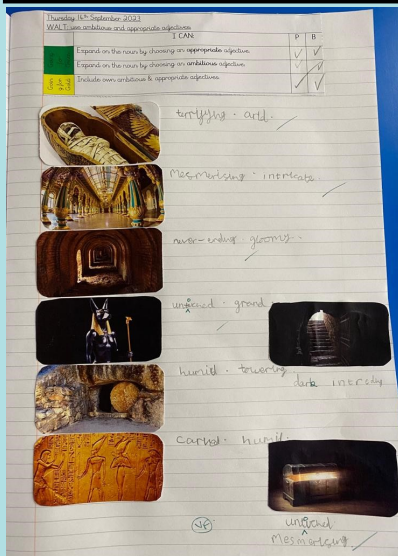
The first full week for Brisons and they have all been amazing! They have worked hard in all areas, and explored the extension opportunities in the playroom—it looks like we have a very creative bunch on our hands! I have been particularly stunned by the incredible ability of the children when it comes to their reading. They worked really hard overall this week and I am so excited to see what the year brings us! Well done Brisons, keep it up!



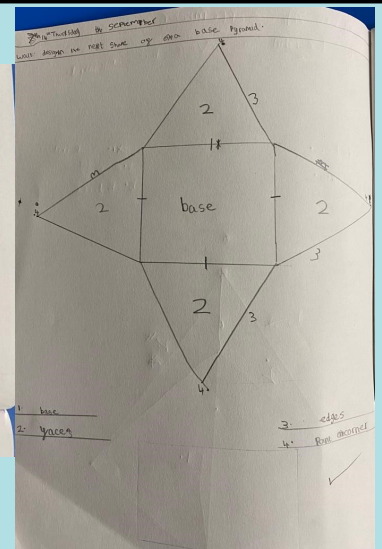


Longships class round up

Y3 have settled into life in Longships really well- it's almost like they've always been here! Our new Year 4s have also risen to the demands of their new year group brilliantly. Our history inspired topic of Ancient Egypt has had us exploring chronology using CE and BCE. After watching an animation, we have started to investigate what it might have felt like inside an ancient tomb and have begun to collect some really ambitious adjectives. This will feed into writing a setting description next week. In DT, the children have done a truly incredible job of drawing and folding pyramids in preparation to be able to design their very own.



Vocabulary			
era	artifact	chronology	
7500 BCE	2630 BCE	1534 BCE	30 BCE
First written in an arid valley Egypt ✓	Ancient Egyptian built the great Egyptian pyramids ✓	The valley of Kings is used to bury the pharaohs ✓	Egypt became a province of Rome ✓
2650 BCE	2550 BCE	332 BCE	1927 CE
Hammurabi begins to know the world ✓	pyramids in Giza are built ✓	Alexander the Great conquers Egypt ✓	Herculaneum discovered Tutankhamun's tomb ✓



Cowloe class round up

Welcome back! It has been great seeing the children again and we have had a brilliant start to the term. As our topic is Space, we started the topic with a visit from SpacePort Cornwall and learnt about the history of space travel and then had a rocket making workshop which the class loved, especially when they got to see their rocket blast off! We have begun our science learning about the planets and will be finding ways to learn the order of them next week. Linked to our topic is our writing unit Pandora based on a clip from the film Avatar. We have learnt some new exciting vocabulary and will be writing a setting description next week. In Maths, we have been learning about numbers up to 1,000,000 and I have been so impressed with their positive attitudes. Keep up the good work Cowloe!





Together 
for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2024**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2024 for
that child by the deadline
of **15 January 2024**.

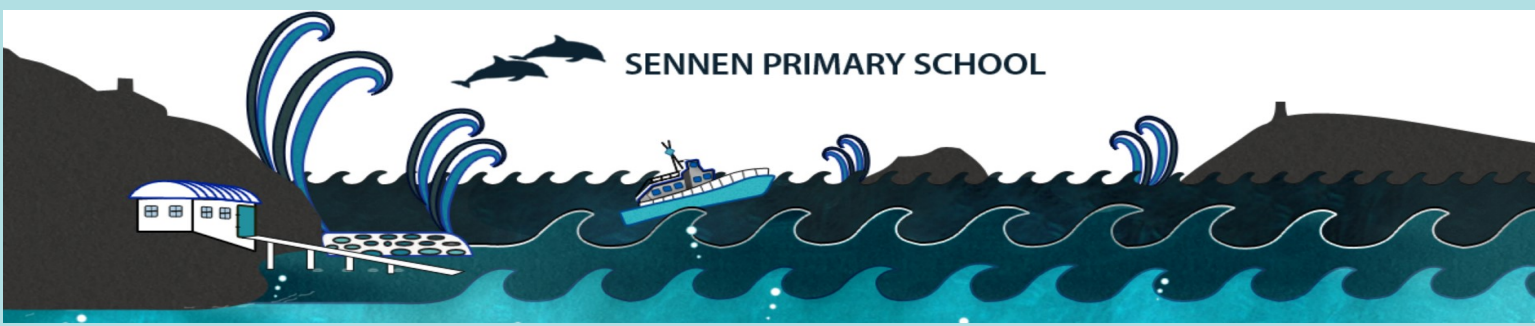


Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

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Lunch Menu

Children will be asked what they would like each day by their teacher. Children in year R—2 get infant free school meals and it is £2.65 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

WEEK 2

W/C: 24/04, 15/05, 05/06, 26/06, 17/07, 18/09, 09/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍷 Served with Potato Wedges	Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice 🍷🍷	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne 🍷 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Vegetable Pastry Roll 🍷 Served with Potato Wedges	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese 🍷🍷	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🍷 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne 🍷🍷 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Vegetarian Dippers 🍷 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🍷🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷🍷					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Oat Chocolate Cookie with Fruit 🍷	Orange Jelly	Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake	Banana and Apricot Flapjack with Fruit 🍷	Strawberry Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

